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LOCAL NOTICES.

D. S. Duke, M. D., No. [illegible] Robinson street, Allegheny.

The Celebrated Triumph Cook Stove for coal, warranted to cook, bake or roast equal to any stove in the Union. For sale by Bissell & Co., 235 Liberty street.

Country Merchants Save money every day by purchasing their goods at McCarrell & McKennon's Drug Store, [illegible] Market street, corner Diamond and Fifth avenue.

A New and Beautiful Iron Mantel that comes low in price, for sale by Bissell & Co., 235 Liberty street. Call and see them.

Deafness, Blindness, Catarrh And all affections of the Throat, Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Liver and Nervous System, treated successfully at Dr. Aborn's Medical and Surgical Institute, No. [illegible] Smithfield street.

The New Jackson Cook Stove, for burning either coal or wood. The best combined stove in the market, now out and for sale by Bissell & Co., 235 Liberty street.

The Very Finest [illegible]

The Daily Commercial.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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Miss Mary Wells, seventeen years of age, residing in the family of Stephen Moore, at Rochelle, Illinois, and daughter of a respectable farmer living some six miles from the same place, deliberately committed suicide on Friday night last, by taking strychnine. About ten o'clock she left the family circle and retired to her room, seemingly happy and cheerful. Shortly after a noise was heard in her room, and on going thither she was found to be in the agonies of death, and confessed to taking the poison. She had previously taught school, but at the time was employed as a seamstress. She was a young lady highly respected, and no reason is known for the commission of the deed. Previous to taking the poison she wrote the following note to Miss Gertrude Moore: "Dear Gertie: Good-night. I have retired to my bed, hoping that I may never rise again. I have taken strychnine. Tell my father, mother, brothers, sisters and friends not to mourn for me, for I am unworthy to you. Mary Wells."

Dr. Carnochan, of New York city, recently performed one of the heroic feats of surgical art, in an operation of ovariotomy, removing from the abdomen of a young woman a tumor weighing sixty-[illegible] pounds. The operation was entirely successful.

Judge Sutherland has appointed [illegible], of New York city, to visit the [illegible] Asylum to ascertain the condition of [illegible], who, if in a condition therefor, is to be brought before the Court to-day, if it can be done without danger to himself or others.

O'Baldwin, the pugilist, was again arrested Saturday evening, on a requisition of the Governor of Massachusetts, and taken back to Lynn, his bondsmen there having tired of the job and surrendered his client.

Frank Leslie was the winner of Hart's painting, "Meadow Lands," in the monthly drawing of the Early Adherents last Saturday night.

The Newark, New Jersey, Common Council have taken the preliminary steps for the erection of a monument to the Union soldiers who died in the service.

In Jamaica business is brisk. Heavy rains prevail, and a large sugar crop was expected.

Late advices from Venezuela state that General Monagas died on the 18th ult. It was feared another revolution would be the result of his death.

Advices from St. Domingo state that all is quiet. There was reported an uprising on the Haytien frontier against Baez.

David Mills, a Lawrence desperado, was killed in a brothel, Friday night.

Under a final decision by the Court of Appeals, Miss Sinclair has recently obtained from her former husband, Edwin Forrest, eighty-five thousand dollars, costs of [illegible] alimony.

Hon. B. F. Butler dined with the Democratic [illegible] Club, Saturday, [illegible]

[illegible]

THE ERIE WAR.

New Developments--Vanderbilt to be Sued.

[illegible]

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

WASHINGTON.

ASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS.

Financial Bills Quite Numerous.

Defense of Pacific Railway Managers.

FINANCES OF VIRGINIA.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 5, 1868.

Congressmen Present.

More than half the members of both Houses of Congress are already here and probably three-fourths will answer to their names at roll call on Monday. The number of visitors to the city is not so great as usual just before Congress meets, but the galleries will undoubtedly be full at the time the House is called to order. Everybody seems loaded and primed with financial schemes, and during next week there will be fifty financial bills brought in, with fifty different plans for resumption of specie payment. The members of the Ways and Means Committee say they will have no important financial measure to submit till after the holidays. They don't like the Funding Bill of last session any better than the Finance Committee does. The general talk is to the effect that the President probably did well to put it in his pocket.

Kentucky Freedmen's Bureau.

The following persons have been selected as the Freedmen's Bureau officers for Kentucky after New Years: Assistant Commissioner, Col. B. P. Runkle; Superintendent of Schools, Lieut. Col. J. C. Cahn; Agents for Payment of Bounties, R. E. Johnson, A. B. Brown and L. F. Burnett. It is understood that R. H. King will be retained as Chief Clerk and Assistant Commissioner.

Visit to Colfax.

The Indiana residents in this city have concluded to serenade next Monday evening to welcome Speaker Colfax and his wife.

End of the Davis Trial.

The action of Chief Justice Chase and Judge Underwood on the question of quashing the Jeff. Davis indictment, was not unexpected here, as Mr. Chase has long been known to hold there is now no cause for suit against Davis. It is probable that the majority of the Supreme Court will go with him this winter, and that will be the end of the Davis trial.

The Union Pacific Railroad Case

is not yet settled. The officers are still engaged in laying their defense or explanations before the President. He evidently does not believe all the stories told against the line, [illegible]

An Office at Last.

The President to-day appointed Col. Thos. B. Florence Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Philadelphia to fill a vacancy made by death last Thursday. [illegible]

Freedmen's Buildings.

[illegible]

Virginia Finances.

[illegible]

The Case of Attorney Bradley.

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Missouri Marshalship.

[illegible]

Missouri Militia Claims.

[illegible]

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

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Pacific Railway Managers' Reply.

[illegible]

The Case of Bradley.

[illegible]

The House Committees.

[illegible]

Change of British Ministry.

[illegible]

that it ends Reverdy Johnson's negotiations on the Alabama claim question. Seward says, however, that it was a happy thing for our Minister, as it gives him chance for a graceful retreat from a bad position.

Congressman Ill.

Congressman Heaton, of North Carolina, is ill at his residence here, having had hemorrhage of the lungs. He thinks he will be able to get out on Tuesday or Wednesday and take his seat in the House.

WASHINGTON, December 5, 1868.

CENTRAL PACIFIC BONDS.

The Secretary of the Treasury, this morning, issued bonds to the Central Pacific Railroad amounting to $[illegible], for a section commencing at the 380th mile post, and terminating at the 420th mile east from Sacramento.

APPOINTMENT.

The President, this morning, appointed Hon. Thomas B. Florence, Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Pennsylvania, vice C. S. Phillips, deceased.

CURRENCY OPERATIONS.

The receipts of fractional currency for the week were $[illegible]; shipments, $[illegible]; amount destroyed, $[illegible]; National Bank Currency issued for the week, $[illegible]; amount in circulation, $[illegible].

COMPLAINT FROM INDIANS.

A delegation of Sacs and Fox Indians called on the President to-day, to complain of their Agent, who they charge is using his power for the benefit of traders, regardless of the interest of the Indians.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Chase and several associate Justices of the Supreme Court have arrived. The December term of the Court will commence Monday.

THE MESSAGE AND REPORTS.

It is still uncertain whether the President's message will be communicated to Congress to-morrow. The greatest care continues to be taken to prevent copies from being surreptitiously obtained and published as last year in advance of official promulgation. The report of the Secretary of the Treasury has been printed, and copies will reach the Treasury offices in the principal cities in time to be delivered to the press on the day the President transmits his message to Congress. Secretary McCulloch states that the statements published purporting to give a synopsis of his report are forgeries [illegible] taken in printing no copies have been surreptitiously obtained.

MEMBERS ARRIVING.

The Senators elect from Georgia, Messrs. Christy and Whimper, have arrived. Mr. Christy comes with a certificate from General Meade, and Whimper with a certificate from the Governor, as members elect. Judging from the number of Congressmen here and those known to be on their way, there seems to be no doubt of a quorum in both houses to-morrow.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Seizure of Newspapers in Paris.

Rumored Conflict Between Troops and Mobs.

The "Times" on Alabama Question.

The New English Ministry--Bright Refuses to Serve--Rumored Killing of Napoleon Untrue--Panic in Paris--Baron Von Beust Made a Count--Argument in the Baudin Cases.

Exciting Rumors from Paris.

LONDON, December 5, 2:30 P. M.--There are vague rumors afloat in this city of a general seizure of newspapers and conflicts between troops and mobs at Paris. These rumors, though not confirmed, have caused a panic in commercial circles in this city.

The Alabama Question.

LONDON, December 5.--The *Times*, in an article on the Alabama claims, argues against the British Government yielding to the new demand of Mr. Seward that the question of international law be submitted to the commission. The *Times* says the American Commissioners will [illegible] against England, and claims that by national law the British Commissioners will be driven to the opposite view. The *Times* regrets that Lord Stanley has been robbed of the glory of the settlement of these international difficulties, but is certain that Lord Clarendon, or whoever the Foreign Secretary may be, will pursue the same policy.

The New English Ministry.

LONDON, December 5, Evening.--It is reported that John Bright has peremptorily refused the office of Secretary of State for India, and insisted on the appointment of the Earl of Kimberly as Foreign Secretary, in place of Earl of Clarendon. It is believed that his wish in this connection will be acceded to. A full list of ministers will be completed Monday.

Dr. Playfair, Liberal, is elected to the Commons for Edinburg and St. Andrews.

The *Times* says the new Ministry will be complete this afternoon. It believes the following have been selected: Earl Russell, to have a seat without the portfolio; Earl Clarendon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; Robert Lowe, Chancellor of Exchequer; Edward Cardwell, Secretary of War; John Bright, Secretary of State for India; Henry Woods, Lord High Chancellor; J. D. Coleridge, Solicitor General; Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland; H. C. E. Childers, First Lord of Admiralty.

LONDON, December 5.--Ministerial rumors are inconclusive. It is understood that Coleridge declines to hold office under Collyer. Palmer is also excluded by his anti-disestablishment views. Mr. Moncrieffe, Liberal, has been elected to Parliament for Edinburg University.

LONDON, December 6.--The *Observer* gives the following as a list of the members of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet: Lord High Chancellor, Sir Wm. Page Wood; President of Privy Council, Lord Kimberly; Lord Privy Seal, Earl Russell; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Robert Lowe; First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Childers; Foreign Secretary, Lord Clarendon; Home Secretary, Henry A. Bruce; Secretary of war, Mr. Cardwell; Secretary for India, Duke of Argyle; Colonial Secretary, Earl Granville; Secretary for Ireland, Chichester Fortescue; President of Poor Law Board, Mr. Goschen; President of Board of Trade, John Bright; Postmaster General, D. E. Grey; Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Charles P. Villiers; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Spencer; Lord Chancellor of Ireland, O'Hagan.

Unfounded Rumor.

LONDON, December 5--Midnight.--Telegrams from the New York Associated Press announcing a sensation in America on the reported killing of Napoleon, were received to-day. The rumor was entirely without foundation, the Emperor not being dead, or even ill.

Panic in Paris.

PARIS, December 5.--The panic in commercial circles here was occasioned by rumors of the Sublime Porte's decisive ultimatum to Greece.

Baron Beust Promoted.

VIENNA, December 5.--The Emperor Francis Joseph has made Baron Beust, the prime minister, a count, as an acknowledgement of his valuable services.

Paris Quiet.

LONDON, December 6.--Dispatches from Paris to-day report that the city is tranquil.

Spain.

MADRID, December 6.--The *Imperial* newspaper urges the concession of every liberal reform to Cuba, and the speedy settlement of the question of slavery, but says Spanish honor demands the suppression at any cost of the insurrection, which it declares was incited and kept alive by American filibusters. Carlist movements are organizing in Catalonia and Aragon. The Provisional Government has invited bids for a contract to lay a telegraphic cable between Cadiz, the Canaries and Cuba.

Turkey and Greece.

LONDON, December 6.--A dispatch from Constantinople states that the Sublime Porte, at the solicitation of Russia, continues diplomatic relations with Greece, but has sent to the Greek Government an ultimatum which is supported by the great powers.

Buenos Ayres.

LONDON, December 6.--Letters from Buenos Ayres report that General Urquiza supports the administration of President Sarmiento.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Evening, December 5.--Consols for money 92[illegible]; for account 92[illegible]. 5-20s quiet and easier at 74[illegible]. Stocks flat; Erie 25[illegible]; Illinois Central 96[illegible]; Atlantic and Great Western 3[illegible].

U. S. Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, December 5.--Bonds 79[illegible].

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, December 5.--Cotton lower, closing heavy; sales 8,000 bales; middling uplands 7[illegible]d; Orleans 11[illegible]d. Breadstuffs heavy and quotations unchanged. Provisions unchanged. Lard quiet at 65s 6d. Bacon 55s. Produce--Common rosin 6s 3d. Spirits turpentine still quoted at 29s. Petroleum unchanged.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, December 5.--Petroleum 52 francs.

ANTWERP, Evening, December 5.--Petroleum closed easier at 52[illegible] francs for standard white.

Shipping Intelligence.

QUEENSTOWN, December 5.--The steamer Scotia, from New York, arrived this morning.

Havre Cotton Market.

HAVRE, December 5.--Cotton 130 francs on spot, and 122 afloat.

HAVRE, December 5.--Cotton closed heavy both on spot and to arrive; tres ordinaire in port 129 francs; to arrive 122 francs.

Paris Bourse.

PARIS, December 5.--The bourse closed dull; rentes 70 francs 42 centimes.

BY MAIL.

INTERESTING ARGUMENT.

NEW YORK, December 5.--The following is an extract from the argument by M. Gambetta, counsel for one of the Paris editors, in the recent Baudin trial. Referring to the 2d of December, 1851, he said: "Those who have put the country under embargo availed themselves of the new facilities afforded by science to communicate more rapidly with each other. Centralization and terror completed the mischief. Paris was made use of to deceive the provinces; the provinces were held up as an example to jockey Paris; steam and the telegraph became instruments of this nefarious conspiracy. The news was spread through the departments that Paris had submitted; it was butchered into submission. It was being mowed down by musketry and grape. Gentlemen of the Court: You cannot grant that which is claimed at your hands. That great trial of the second of December cannot be finally decided by any Court. It was tried yesterday; it will be tried to-morrow--always--everywhere. So long as justice shall not have been done, this great case will ever remain on its trial at Paris, London, Berlin, New York, throughout the world; and everywhere human conscience will return the same unchanging verdict. But there is another point by which our adversaries are self-condemned. For seventeen long years you have been the absolute, the discretionary masters of France--that is your own expression. We will not inquire what you have done; how you have expended her blood and her treasures; what her honor and her glory have become at your hands; we will not inquire as to how her prosperity and her commercial and financial integrity have fared, with the financial mines daily sprung under your very feet, the inquiry would be superfluous; but what judges better than we do is the confession of your own remorse. You never have dared to celebrate the 2d of December as a national solemnity, because you know the reprobation it would meet with. We will appropriate that anniversary. We mean to celebrate the day on every opportunity until the period of the great expiation comes to hand."

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Collision on the Ohio River.

The Steamers "United States" and "America" Collied and Burn to the Water's Edge.

Seventy-five to Eighty Lives Lost.

The Disaster the Result of Wrong Signals--Courageous Action of the Officers of the "America"--All the Ladies on the "United States" Drowned--Partial List of Those Lost and Saved--Position of the Wrecks.

CINCINNATI, December 5.--A terrible calamity occurred at Warsaw, Ky., early this morning. The splendid steamer United States, which left our wharf last evening for Louisville, and the upward bound steamer America, for Cincinnati, collided and burned to the water's edge. Both boats were owned by the Cincinnati and Louisville Mail Line Company. No definite particulars are reported yet. The telegraph facilities to the point of disaster are limited, and no particulars will probably be known until about one P. M.

CINCINNATI, December 5.--The following is a statement from Mr. Bunk, one of the passengers who was on board the America: The America and United States collided two miles above Florence, on the Indiana side, about twenty minutes past eleven o'clock. The fault was by not giving the signals correctly. The boat going down, the United States, gave one signal, and the other boat, going up, two signals, which was repeated twice. The boats run into each other, and as the United States had some coal oil barrels on the bow of the boat, they caught fire immediately. Then the America came up to receive the passengers off the burning boat and took fire also. All the ladies on the United States were drowned, but nearly all the passengers from the America are safe but lost all their baggage.

MADISON, INDIANA, December 5.--The Madison *Courier* says of the terrible accident on the Ohio river last night at half-past eleven o'clock: The magnificent steamer United States descending and the America ascending, collided at Boyle's Landing, about two miles above Warsaw, on the Indiana side. The United States had a quantity of petroleum oil on her guards. The America struck the United States on the starboard and right hand side, forward of the steps, cutting into her a considerable distance, sinking the United States to about the main deck. In two minutes fire was communicated in some way to the petroleum oil, and as soon as the boats collided they were in flames. It is said that some mistake was made in signals. The America blew her whistle, which the pilot on the United States apparently did not hear. The America again signalled by two blasts of the whistle. Then the United States answered, but it was too late, the steamers were at the point of collision. The excitement was terrible.

It is supposed that seventy-five or eighty persons have lost their lives. Several of our citizens were on the United States returning from Cincinnati. Three of these, Mr. Steele Bright, Lew Vorve and O. R. Sappington, are among the missing. The receiving clerk, James Johns, of the United States, is also missing. It is estimated, but under the circumstances this must be a mere guess, that thirty-three women on the United States were lost. W. C. Taylor, clerk of the America, securing the books, register and [illegible] went through the cabin kicking in the doors of the state rooms. Through this [illegible] the cool intrepidity of Mr. Taylor no [illegible] were lost on the America.

Our townsman Harvey [illegible] United States returning from Cincinnati. He informs us that he and a party from this city had just left the ladies' cabin, where they had serenaded Mr. Inskeep and lady, Mr. Foster standing in the cabin near the clerk's office, and Mr. Bright was on the outside. The latter came running in saying, the steamers are coming together; they felt the shock. Mr. Foster looked around immediately and all forward was in flames. He ran aft and with the help of a deck hand loosened one of the fenders on which both floated ashore. Mr. Inskeep and lady jumped from the United States to the deck of the America, a distance of fifteen feet, and were saved--losing all their clothing.

Survivors of the terrible accident write in praise of the management of the America, after the collision. It was not thirty seconds after the boats collided, before the United States was a mass of flames from stem to stern. The America might have been saved had she not attempted--which was her duty to do--to save the passengers on the United States. Those saved owe their lives to the coolness and courage of the officers and crew of the America. Her engines were kept running until the boat was made fast to the shore. The pilot stood at his post until the pilot-house was burning around him, and then left to avoid suffocating. The destruction of these fine and costly steamers, and the most terrible result in loss of life, and the fate of the missing friends, have cast a gloom over the community. We still hope that our missing friends have made shore at some point below, and have been saved.

CINCINNATI, December 6.--Further particulars in regard to the steamboat collision yesterday, show a larger loss of life than at first supposed. Immediately after the collision the United States was enveloped in flames, which were instantly communicated to the America, both steamers being completely destroyed in less than five minutes. There were about seventy-five cabin passengers on the United States, more than half of whom were lost. The reports of the officers are very conflicting, but as near as we can learn forty-five passengers including eighteen ladies, and in addition seven of the officers and cabin crew were lost, while only four out of twenty-two deck hands are known to be saved.

The accident is attributed to a mistake in the whistles. The United States was built at Cincinnati, and cost two hundred and thirty thousand dollars. She was insured for one hundred thousand. The America was built in 1867 at a cost of two hundred and forty thousand dollars, insurance one hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars, principally insured in Cincinnati.

Those passengers on the United States known to be saved are Mr. Seikler and wife, Fremont, Ohio; James Price and brother, Louisville; Lee Rahm, Dr. Leslie, Cincinnati; R. Nelson, Allegheny City, Pa.; Master Pearce was saved, but his mother and brother were lost. Captain Joseph McCamant, of Cincinnati, was burned about the neck. Robert Nelson, of Newport, Kentucky, was slightly injured. J. G. Green and lady, Sol Harris, Louisville; Gen. A. Middleton, Cincinnati; W. W. Hanley, Cincinnati; Wm. Chamberlain, Cincinnati; Mr. McFaran and wife, Nashville; Mr. Mays, Nashville; Mr. J. B. Fisher, New York; S. R. Clark, Memphis. The following are missing, but supposed to be saved: J. Crawford and lady, Mr. Ragge and wife, Mr. Huddle, wife and daughter; B. F. Morris, B. Gleasner, Mr. Otter, J. Maddox, P. Hartman. Those lost on the United States are: Mrs. R. A. Jones and daughter Eva, of Waynesville, Ohio; Elijah Fort, colored. The list of United States passengers cannot be correctly given, owing to the loss of the clerk's register. Rev. Mr. Parvin and Rev. Mr. Risley, of New York, are missing; also Mrs. Harriet Warring, of New Albany, and a young lady in her employ. Mr. Rigley, John F. Burns, J. M. Lewdower, M. J. Lock, Wm. Garvin, L. R. Johnson, Mrs. George W. Griffin, S. Heidleburg, Miss Mary L. Johnson, Steele Bright, O. R. Sappington, L. H. Vance, Mr. Ellews, Mr. Hammers, Wm. Briggs, Charles Rusk, Mr. Pepe and Mr. Hegan are supposed to be saved. The officers lost are John Fennel, steward; Richard Marshal second steward; James Johns, third clerk; James Fennel, barkeeper, and Dan, the colored barber. Wm. Hays, of Nashville, was severely bruised. Out of ten firemen on the United States only three were saved. Ole Bull was among the passengers saved.

Vice President Smith, of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Railroad, tendered the Mail Company a special train for the use of the wounded and unfortunate. The Mail Company have been organized thirty years, and only two accidents have happened to steamers of that line in that time. The wife of Commander Thompson, and a lady traveling with her were lost. Mrs. Hayes, of Nashville, is missing. John Wasel, of Owenville, Ohio, was lost. Harry Brunswick, billiard manufacturer, of this city, is missing. The yawl of the United States was swung up on the stern derrick, when the deck hands made a rush for it, upsetting it and throwing them all in the river. Many of them were drowned. There were ninety-six passengers on the America, only one of whom is known to be lost. The wreck of the America lies against the bank on the Indiana shore. The United States lies in eight feet water, about a hundred yards above the America.

MADISON, IND., December 6.--Eight bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the steamer United States. Seven of them were so badly burned that they could not be recognized. The other is supposed to be that of Mrs. Pearce, of Louisville, Ky. The steamer Graham has been chartered and will leave at two o'clock in the morning, taking skiffs, drags, nets, &c., to search for the bodies.

LOUISVILLE, December 6.--Besides those already mentioned as having been lost on the United States, there are two ladies put on board at Cincinnati by Mr. Whelan, of Philadelphia; a lame gentleman and wife from New Hampshire, and a man and his sister from Natchitoches, Louisiana.

THE LATE INDIAN BATTLE.

Desperate Character of the Fighting.

Gen. Sherman has received Custer's report of the Indian battle. After detailing the manner of surrounding the Indian village, he states the red warriors rushed from their lodges and posted themselves behind trees and in deep ravines. Charge after charge was made, the conflict lasting several hours. Forty-seven lodges of Cheyennes, two of Arapahoes and two of Sioux, all under Blackkettle, were captured; one hundred and three Indian warriors were killed, and Blackkettle's scalp was taken by one of the Osage guides. Gen. Custer says, in the excitement of the fight, as well as in self-defense, that some of the squaws and a few of the children were killed and wounded. The desperate character of the conflict may be inferred from the fact that after the battle the bodies of thirty-eight dead warriors were found in a small ravine near the village, where they had posted themselves.

THE ANNUAL REPORTS.

Secretary of the Treasury and Comptroller of the Currency.

THE TREASURY.

The Secretary congratulates the country that the national finances are in a good condition, and the nation has not suffered from an expansive credit system, based on a too redundant currency. Economy in public and private business interests has diverted industry into healthy channels, and he believes that with proper financial legislation, in the revision of the tariff and the modification of certain portions of the internal revenue laws, the path to specie payment may be reached, though he is opposed to naming by legislation any time for resuming, and declares that nothing can be gained by a forced resumption. The funding of the public debt he regards as one step towards resumption. The report shows that up to date, of the seven-thirty bonds, $827,629,350 have been funded into five-twenty 6 per centum bonds; of the first series, $290,565,700; second series, $339,138,200; third series, $197,875,450. This leaves, on the 1st of December, of the outstanding 7-30 notes but $2,393,150. The floating indebtedness in the shape of Compound Interest notes which became due between the 10th of June, 1867, and the 16th of October, 1868, have not all been redeemed; but many have been received in exchange for the three per cent. certificates, leaving a few millions outstanding. This policy of funding--so carefully and steadily pursued by converting the temporary loans, interest-bearing notes, etc., into a six per cent. gold bond--is regarded as having a most important bearing on the question of resumption. The report next discusses the contraction of the paper circulation by the redemption of United States notes. Mr. McCulloch's well known views remain unchanged. The Secretary estimates the expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, to be $250,000,000 in round numbers, though the War Department, in the event of an Indian war, will add many millions to this estimate. Last year the War Department asked for $25,000,000 for bounties, but its estimate this year is less than that amount, as no more appropriations for bounties are required. The report further shows that the annual interest on the public debt is, in round numbers, $140,000,000, and the estimate for the next fiscal year is but little in excess of that amount. The estimates of the Navy Department are some $15,000,000 less than last year, and the Secretary calls again upon Congress to continue its work of reducing the expenditures in all branches of the service. The receipts show that the internal revenue for the present fiscal year will amount to about $120,000,000, which, deducting the amount of revenue cut off by the act of March last, will prove the Secretary's estimates made last November to be correct. The estimated revenue for the next fiscal year from customs, internal revenue, lands and miscellaneous sources, is many millions in excess of the expenditures. This year the estimated excess was but $9,000,000. Of course these estimates do not include the contingency of an Indian war. The Secretary's report will show that the public debt has been reduced during the year from November 1, 1867, to November 1, 1868--the dates at which the comparison is made--$35,624,102 82. If the month of November be added to the year, the debt from November 1, 1867, to December 1, 1868, has been reduced but about $27,000,000. These figures show the amount of debt less the cash in the Treasury. The report will show an expenditure on account of the public debt of about $880,500,000, which includes redemptions, conversions, interest on the public debt, &c. The Secretary also renews the recommendation contained in his last annual report of a reorganization of the Bureau of the Department, and most respectfully and earnestly solicits for it the favorable action of Congress. He also alludes to the taxation of Government bonds by the States, and adheres to his views on that subject.--*Boston Herald.*

THE CURRENCY.

The report of the Comptroller of the Currency contains important recommendations and suggestions regarding the national banking system and national finances, not heretofore included in the very brief abstracts which have been published. The following is substantially the entire report;

On the subject of banks in voluntary liquidation, Mr. Hulburd says that section 42 of the Currency act provides that any association may go into liquidation and be closed by a vote of shareholders owning two-thirds of the stock, that due notice of such action shall be published, etc., and at any time after the expiration of one year from the publication of such notice the said association may pay over to the Treasurer of the United States the amount of its outstanding notes in lawful money of the United States, and take up the bonds which it has on deposit with the Treasurer as security for such circulating notes, leaving it optional with the bank or its representatives to take up the bonds or not. Under this provision a bank may go into liquidation, pay off its depositors and other creditors, do no business, have no existence as a bank of discount and deposit, and yet reap all the benefits of a circulation guaranteed by the Government. In some cases the ownership has been concentrated in the hands of two or three individuals, who continue to do business as private bankers, avoid taxation, evade the requirements of the currency act, and still retain the most profitable feature of a National Bank. To correct abuse of this kind, it is suggested that National Banking Associations which go into voluntary liquidation, be required to provide for their outstanding circulation in lawful money, and take up their bonds within three or six months; in default of which the Controller shall have power to sell their bonds by auction in New York city, and, after paying to the Treasurer the amount of the outstanding circulation of the bank in lawful money, to pay over any excess that may be realized from the sale of the bonds to the association or its legal representatives. Banks that are winding up for the purpose of consolidating with other banks, or with a view of reorganizing at some other and more desirable points, should be excepted from the foregoing requirements.

In regard to a central redeeming agency, the Controller says: The opinion was expressed in the last annual report from this office that it was important that a system of redemptions for national bank notes should be established as early as practicable, by means of which they should be made convertible into the lawful money of the country, whether it be paper or gold, at the principal center of trade. Without repeating the argument when made, the conviction is again expressed that only by rigid, unfailing redemptions at a central point, can the bank currency of the country be kept at a uniform par value. A prevalent objection to this doctrine is that it would render the country banks tributary to New York. While there is strong reason to believe that this objection would prove to be unfounded, yet it may be entirely removed by authorizing the national banks of the country to take the whole matter into their own hands. If Congress should provide by law for the organization of a national bank in New York city, without circulation, in which every national bank should be required to become a stockholder in proportion to its surplus fund, a bank with a capital of from ten to fifteen or twenty millions could be established, which would become the redeeming agency of the whole country and the Clearing-house of all National Bank notes in circulation. It would be owned, controlled and managed by the banks themselves, for their benefit and in their interest. It should have one department devoted exclusively to redemptions and exchanges of currency, and another department devoted to a general banking business. The latter department could be made to pay all the expenses of the redemptions and exchanges, and yield a revenue to the stockholders in addition, which would be so much interest on their surplus funds thus invested. Such an institution would prove of incalculable benefit to the banking, commercial, and industrial interests of the country. It would place the bank circulation of the country at once upon the soundest footing, and demonstrate practically the fact that the banks stand ready to make their issues not only redeemable, but actually convertible at all times in the great markets of the Union. Moreover, such an agency, by becoming a place of deposit for that portion of the reserves kept in New York, would remedy the evils adverted to in my last report growing out of the payment of interest on the balances of the country banks and their consequent use by the New York city banks. The reserves, instead of being loaned on call to speculators and brokers, as is largely done at present, would be held exactly where they would be needed, and would be applied to just the purpose for which they were intended. They would be actual reserves, and at all times available as such, thus adding to the safety and the credit of the currency of the country, and carrying into practical operation the spirit and intent of the law on this subject. This suggestion is earnestly commended to the consideration of Congress, as tending to reconcile the interests of all sections on the question of redemption.

The Controller speaks as follows in regard to the periodical stringency in New York City: A careful study of the bank statements of New York, taken separately, and the application of the facts so obtained to the aggregate statement or abstract of the whole, affords valuable and instructive information. The abstract shows the total of loans to be $163,634,000. An examination of the statements in detail shows the character of the loans to be substantially as follows: Commercial or business paper, $90,000,000; demand loans, $68,500,000; accommodation loans, $3,500,000; suspended loans, $1,500,000; total, $163,500,000. Nine-sixteenths, or rather more than half the loan is legitimate business paper, the balance is upon call or for accommodation. The amount loaned on call for commercial purposes is not stated, but trustworthy information leads to the belief that it is very small. The customs and necessities of trade are of such a character as to preclude loans of this kind. In addition to this direct loan of $70,000,000, they furnished facilities by means of certified checks to the same class of operators to an amount ranging from $110,000,000 to $120,000,000 daily. On the 5th of October the amount was $112,800,000, and these checks are made to swell the amount of individual deposits. They are credited to depositors as money, and are circulated and treated as money by the banks and by their customers. Yet, when ascertaining the amount of deposits upon which they must hold a reserve, or upon which they must pay taxes, the banks invariably deduct all such checks on hand. For instance, on the first Monday of October they reported: Individual deposits, $221,000,000; but deducting checks on hand, $112,800,000, they had actual deposits of $111,370,000. Taking the call loans and the certified checks together, the somewhat startling fact is developed that the New York National Banks furnish $70,000,000 of capital and $112,000,000 of credit for speculation. The use of certified checks is a direct inflation to that extent, which stimulates the stock market, and keeps the price of a large class of miscellaneous securities much above their actual value; so that the market is feverish and fluctuating; and a slight stringency reduces the prices. Taking advantage of an active demand for money to move the crops, West and South, shrewd operators form their combinations to depress the market by "locking up" money, withdrawing all they can control or borrow from the common fund; money becomes scarce, the rate of interest advances, and stocks decline. The legitimate demand for money continues, and fearful of trenching on their reserve, the banks are straightened for means. They dare not call in their demand loans, for that would compel their customers to sell securities on a falling market, which would make matters worse. Habitually lending their means to the utmost limit of prudence, and their credit much beyond that limit, to brokers and speculators, they are powerless to afford relief. Their customers, by the force of circumstances, become their masters. The banks cannot hold back or withdraw from the dilemma in which their mode of doing business has placed them. They must carry the load to save their margins. A panic, which should greatly reduce the price of securities, would occasion serious if not fatal results to the banks most extensively engaged in such operations, and would produce a feeling of insecurity which would be very dangerous to the entire banking interests of the country.

The fact that a banking interest with capital and surplus of $100,000,000 can be, and has been repeatedly, placed at the mercy of a few shrewd, though bold and unscrupulous men, is evidence of some inherent defect in its management, and the foregoing statement may serve in some degree to show where the error lies: First, in demand or call loans to brokers and speculators as collateral security, by which nearly one-half the active resources of the banks are used, directly to foster and promote speculative operations; secondly certified checks or loans of credit to the same class of men, whereby stocks are inflated and immense operations are carried on daily upon fictitious capital; third, the payment of interest on bank balances, which, being payable on demand, must be loaned on call in order to avoid loss.

Mr. Hulburd devotes a page and a half of his report to the subject of panics, and prescribes the remedy as follows: If the Treasury of the United States could hold in reserve a certain amount of legal tender notes in excess of the amount of money in regular circulation, to be advanced to banking institutions at a specified rate of interest upon the deposit of United States bonds as collateral security, a source of relief would be established which would effectually prevent a monetary pressure from being carried to any ruinous extent. This proposition is not anomalous or without precedent. In time of severe pressure the Bank of England has been authorized by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to issue its notes in excess of the limitations prescribed in its charter. This was done in violation, or without authority of law, upon the pledge by the Government of an act of indemnity. In our Government no power to make such pledges exists, and, therefore, any extraordinary provision of the character suggested must be authorized by law.

Under the head of specie payments the Controller says: "The subject of specie payments naturally comes up whenever the currency question is discussed, and much ingenuity has been exercised in devising plans for an early resumption. The principal obstacle to specie payments may be found in the statement of the public debt of the United States for the 1st of October, 1868, under the head of 'debt bearing no interest,' as follows: United States notes, $356,021,073; fractional currency, $32,933,614 17, making together $388,954,687 17 of government notes circulating as money, and designated to take the place of gold and silver, by being made a legal tender for all debts, public and private, except duties on imports and interest on the bonded debt. As long as the public prefer an inferior currency, inferior because irredeemable and inconvertible except at a heavy discount, they will have it to the entire exclusion of the precious metals. Whenever the people conclude that it is more economical to conduct the business of the country on a specie basis, they can ordain specie payments by making provision through their representatives in Congress for the payment or withdrawal of the present depreciated currency, issued and kept in circulation by the Government; and whenever the people wish to restore the credit of the nation, they can do it through their representatives in Congress, by removing the only embarrassment that stands in the way by directing that provision shall be made for the payment of a floating indebtedness, amounting to $388,000,000, consisting of promises to pay that are never paid, and so establish the fact that the United States is a solvent debtor, able and willing to pay every debt as it becomes due. Specie payments and the restoration of public credit are within the reach, and depend upon the will of the people of the United States."

The report closes with an allusion to free banking, which we copy entire: Whenever Congress shall inaugurate measures looking to the appreciation of United States notes to a gold standard, the effect of such measure will probably be to diminish the volume of such notes in circulation. To what extent the reduction would have to be carried in order to place them permanently on a specie basis would at present be mere matter of speculation. Doubtless a large amount might be carried, with profit to the Government and with benefit to the public, as soon as the effect of such measures becomes apparent, by a gradual approach of legal tender notes to a par with gold. The restrictions imposed upon the issue of circulating notes by National Banks may be safely removed, provided the establishment of a central redeeming agency in the City of New York, at which all National Bank notes are redeemable at par, shall be required by law. Any inconvenience resulting from a reduction of legal tenders may thus be remedied, and the remedy will be in the hands of the only competent judge of the necessities of the case, the business public of the United States. Respectfully submitted.

H. R. HULBURD,
Controller of Currency.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Discussion of the Finances--Conflicting Views of Delegates--Another Session To-day.

CINCINNATI, December 5.--The Convention was called to order at twenty minutes past ten o'clock, by President Fraley. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moore, of the city.

Mr. Fraley, on behalf of the Executive Committee, replied that the committee recommend Richmond, Va., as the place for holding the next Convention, which report was adopted.

The Committee on Credentials presented the credentials of Mr. Burwell, delegate from New Orleans, whereupon the member took his seat.

The president, Mr. Fraley, opened the discussion this morning by responding for the Board of Trade of Philadelphia. He commenced by reading several propositions favoring resumption of specie payment after the first day of January, in the year 1870; also, that no further sales of gold shall be made under United States authority; that legal tender and national bank notes shall be receivable for duties on imports; that after July, 1870, legal notes shall be redeemable in gold. He thought that the greater part of the difficulty originated at the time of the adoption of the present system, but it has been greatly aggravated by the policy of the Government in respect to the payment of duties on imports in gold. He thought that had the duties been payable in legal tender, gold could have been procured for ten or twelve per cent. for all the purposes of the Government. He thought that a certain amount of contraction was necessary to bring about the result that would have been realized long ago under different management. He could not disturb the present rates of duties, but by receiving a portion of the duties in legal tender and converting the notes so received, the contraction of the currency might be effected without serious disturbance of business. He thought that the notes of banks should be placed on the same footing as the legal tender notes of the government. He would provide also for such gradual contraction of the currency of banks as would enable them to safely resume and not disturb business. A basis of one-third in specie is at all times sufficient to redeem the circulating notes of a bank, and would also be sufficient for the same purpose with the government. He thought that under this system of calling upon the banks periodically to redeem a limited portion of their circulation, they would be reminded of the necessity of keeping on hand ample resources. He thought that on the first Monday in May, 1870, there would be found in the Treasury of the United States at least coin to the full amount of one-third of the notes in circulation. Should this, however, not be the case, the propositions provide for the sale of 10-40 five per cent. bonds for a sufficient supply.

Mr. G. B. Raum, of Cairo, said that he found a great difference of opinion as to the volume of the currency. It is the opinion of some that there is such a disparity between the paper currency and coin that specie payments cannot be safely resumed at an early day. He thought that resumption could not be effected without great disaster. Where are you to get the ten millions a month for contraction? It must come from the business of the country. He was opposed to the enforcement of all contracts in coin before the general resumption of specie payments. The people of the country can resume specie payments so soon as the Government shall resume. We cannot expect to resume except by act of Congress.

Mr. Ropes held yesterday that the imports must be reduced so that the influx of gold will pay the balance to Europe. The great body of the people will not be likely to economize so long as they can be extravagant. He thought that the proper regulation of trade must be the result of legislation. The practice of letting foreign importers bring in goods, and then, when they find the market overstocked, to allow them to withdraw them with the remission of duty, be continued, it will inevitably cause overtrading and a fatal demand for coin to settle balances. Every importer should be compelled to pay duties absolutely. Let him import at his peril. [Applause.] The manufacturers of Europe have their factories in this country, and they import with perfect safety to themselves under the present system. The exportation of gold coin this year will amount to eighty million dollars. We have in a few years exported of gold to pay balances of trade one billion two hundred million dollars, and that, too, to pay for the rags which our people could just as well do without. Could we retain the coin in the country there would be no trouble about resumption.

Mr. Brown, of the Portland Board of Trade, was the next speaker. He was from a region that had suffered more than any other portion of the country, except the South. We believe in the ability of the Government to pay its debts according to the original understanding at the time they were created, and we are for immediately placing the credit of the country where it should be. The delegates of the noble States of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania come here resolved to restore and sustain the credit of the nation.

Mr. B. T. Lanson, of Portland, advocated the contraction of greenbacks and expansion of bank currency. The Government has for five years sold gold through one channel at Wall street. They have been in the bear business. He would have the Secretary of the Treasury, when he has a supply of gold, give notice to the Secretaries of War and the Navy that they can purchase supplies with gold. This would not pour gold into Wall street. Our banks must be satisfied with smaller profits than they have been making. We should tell bankers that if they do not deal more fairly we will put the screws to them.

Mr. Branch of Richmond, said the substantial people of the South were all interested in the early resumption of specie payment. We of the South don't know much, but what we do know we know as well as anybody. We think we know more about depreciated currency than you do. He had paid $250 for a turkey and $1,500 for a barrel of flour. One of the worst effects of depreciated paper is the amount of labor taken from the productive power of the country--labor taken off in speculation. The gamblers of New York disorder the whole affairs of the country. We of the South have not half the amount of banking capital we had before the war. He presented a proposition for relief in this respect, to the effect that one hundred million was needed. Congress should authorize the issue of that amount of bank paper in return for a similar amount of legal tender secured by 5-20 bonds.

Mr. Allen, of St. Louis, hoped that the board was about ready to take a vote on his proposition. He proposed to substitute the 1st of July for the 4th of July, 1870, as the proper time for resumption.

Mr. Toucey, of St. Louis, entered into a calculation to show that on a gold basis two hundred and eighty millions of legal tender would go as far in trade as four hundred millions does at present. As long as Congress shall continue to shake business by as many resolutions and bills as there are members, there will be no settled order of business.

General Stannard, of St. Louis, did not believe the time had come for fixing any day on which to resume specie payments. A nation that under the troubles of the past seven years can maintain currency within 33 per cent. of gold need never fear as to its future credit. He believed the declaration of the resumption of specie payment at any given time would cripple all the great enterprises of the country. He would be slow in disturbing the currency. He would encourage the building of the Pacific roads. He thought ultimately we would be able to feed foreign people cheaper than they can feed themselves.

Mr. Kirkhouse, of St. Louis, offered a resolution recommending the gradual decrease of the premium on gold, by resuming specie payment on legal tender notes.

Mr. Drake, of St. Paul, said suspension at any time was a national disgrace, and to continue it beyond the necessity of the case was a national crime. Now is the time to do our duty. The nation has the ability now to resume specie payment. Let a day for resumption be fixed, and all classes will prepare for it. Suppose contraction should affect business; somebody has got to be affected under any circumstances. He was opposed to any Government circulation that would induce all sorts of speculation, and eternally embarrassing the country.

Mr. Davis, of Toledo, did not believe gold enough could be had to keep up specie payment twenty days. He offered a resolution that the gold interest received by banks on bonds deposited, should be kept until it shall amount to as much as they are required by law to keep, both of coin and greenbacks.

Mr. Burwell, of New Orleans, said there was a time when the South took no interest in the payment of the public debt, but now she had accepted the situation, and New Orleans, as the second exporting city of the United States, is anxious for the resumption of specie payment at an early day.

Mr. Hogan, of Buffalo, offered a resolution for the gradual retiring of legal tenders and increasing the amount of gold in the Treasury.

Mr. Guthrie, of Buffalo, was against immediate resumption of specie payment.

Mr. Gano, of Cincinnati, said that what had been said on the conservative side of the question was in the main his view.

After some explanation from the St. Louis delegation, Mr. Holton, of Milwaukee, moved to have the whole subject, with all the propositions, referred to a committee of seven, to consider them, and report for a final action.

Mr. Randolph, of Chicago, seconded the motion. The whole subject should go to a committee.

Mr. Ropes, of Boston, thought this the only way to get out of the subject.

Mr. Holton's motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Stranahan then offered a resolution asking Congress to fix a time for resumption. Referred.

Mr. Davis, of Toledo, moved the President's name be added to the Committee. Carried.

The President announced the Committee as follows: Mr. Holton, of Milwaukee; Myer, of St. Louis; Ropes, of Boston; Stranahan, of New York; Davis, of Toledo; Randolph, of Chicago; Branch, of Richmond. The President, Mr. Fraley, was added.

Mr. Walbridge, by leave, addressed the Board on railroad matters.

After incidental proceedings the Board adjourned until Monday.

The *Sun* says it has private information from sources in Boston, which are entitled to be regarded with great confidence, to the effect that the leading Republicans of Massachusetts concur in anticipating the appointment of Hon. George Boutwell to the office of Secretary of the Treasury in Grant's Cabinet.

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The Daily Commercial.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1868.

CONGRESS will meet at noon to-day, at which time, if the President does not get crotchety, the message will be sent in. One report is that he will withhold it till to-morrow. Very little interest attaches to it, and far less curiosity than usual exists to know what are its recommendations.

THE very latest Cabinet rumor places the Hon. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL at the head of the Treasury Department, and avers that the selection will reflect the wish of the leading Republicans of Massachusetts. This report is likely to be better grounded than Cabinet rumors in general, and a good deal more satisfactory.

THE District Court at Richmond being unable to agree on a decision of the motion to quash the JEFF. DAVIS Indictment—Chief Justice CHASE being in favor of the motion—the fact has been certified to the full bench in Washington. The page that records the history of this indictment, will be the least creditable in all our history.

THE prospect of the passage of some bill this winter reforming the civil service is improving daily, and the friends of the JENCKES bill, which is modeled somewhat after the English system, and assimilates the civil to the military service, express great confidence. A radical change seems to be demanded, and there is an improving prospect that Congress will respond to the popular wish.

A WASHINGTON correspondent asserts that the Wall street brokers have had Secretary MCCULLOCH's report in their possession several days, notwithstanding the alleged precaution to prevent such a thing. This Secretary is the only cabinet officer who has declined giving it to the press and through it to the public, although Wall street, it is maintained, experiences no difficulty in knowing what is going on inside the Treasury Department.

THE latest, and we think the best opinion concerning the views of General GRANT, is the remark of a United States Senator, who for a long time has been and is now in close relations with him, and stands a good chance of going into the Cabinet, to-wit: "He will not, if he knows it, have around him a thief, or the friends of a thief, and all such, high or low, will early realize that however successful they may have been with other administrations, they have no standing or influence with General GRANT."

IT is reported from Washington that the President, in his forthcoming message, it is understood, will discuss at length the railroad system, and their great influence on the prosperity and progress of our people. He favors most liberal largesses to railroads, and under proper guarantees and restrictions; recommending among others, it is said, aid toward building an international road from some Central or Western States through the Southwest to some point on the Pacific.

THE urgent recommendation of General GRANT, in his brief report, that the Indian affairs be given to the War Department, as the only means of getting rid of the dishonest Indian agents, is a pertinent intimation that he holds that description of thieves and the untamed savages in about equal estimation, and that he will have no favor to show to either, in whatever guise they present themselves. Nothing is plainer than that whoever would stand well with the new Administration should stand clear of thieving Indian Agents.

THE Boston people are famous for their good manners and the observance of the rules of propriety. Therefore we were prepared to hear that during his stay in that city General GRANT was "not exposed to any public intrusion;" his wishes in this particular were scrupulously respected. A large number of citizens called on him, to whom, we are assured by the *Advertiser*, he was neither distant nor reticent; and very few left him without having a more profound respect for the man, and a firmer confidence in the administration over which he will preside.

THE proposition to vote for GRANT appears to have been reconsidered by the Democrats in the few States they were able to carry. Mr. SEYMOUR has the melancholy satisfaction of receiving the small contribution, aggravated by the reflection that small as it is, it would not have been half so large had not the Ku-Klux and other murderous bands driven GRANT men from the polls. But for these influences, Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware and Oregon would comprise the entire list of SEYMOUR States. SEYMOUR (it is no matter about BLAIR,) is too intelligent not to know this.

THE Pittsburgh Teachers' Institute, which was in session last week, was conducted upon a plan in a measure different from those formerly held. Instead of the usual exercises, such as essays, orations and debates, well known educators gave a series of practical lectures upon object teaching and other subjects in which teachers are directly interested. The benefits of this kind of an institute were apparent from the large attendance, and the interest manifested by the teachers in the questions discussed. The Institute was eminently a practical one and fully justified the compliments which Prof. WICKERSHAM, State Superintendent, paid the school system of our city.

MECHANICS continue to place themselves in the wrong by "striking" because proprietors employ persons—sometimes worthy and capable women—who do not belong to their associations, and after striking in attempting to intimidate those employed, and in interfering with and sometimes stopping the business of manufacturers. Such a course is wrong and illegal, and should never be submitted to. Mechanics have a right, perhaps, to refuse to work, but when the proceedings take the shape of conspiracy they array against the participants the good sense of the community, invoke the penalty of the law, and work an injury to themselves. In some parts of the East these things they are doing—a proceeding that can be defended neither on the score of justice nor policy.

THE New York *Tribune* thus formally announces the consummation of the grand consolidation scheme of the Pennsylvania Central:

> "The Pennsylvania Central Railroad has at last effected the actual consolidation with it of the two main Western connecting routes. The Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, and the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Roads thus become practically a part of the Pennsylvania Central, and over one thousand miles of railway, stretching from the seaboard to the great cities of the Mississippi Valley, pass under the control of a single corporation. The nature of this gigantic combination, effected by the great Pennsylvania [illegible], may be better comprehended in the light of the fact that it brings under one management property valued at two hundred and eighty millions of dollars, and reaches for freight and passengers from Philadelphia to Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis."

It remains only to be added, that the head of this "gigantic combination" is Mr. J. EDGAR THOMSON, who is seeking at the hands of the Republican party a seat in the United States Senate. The combination ought to be rich enough to hire special agents to work up the jobs at Washington, and leave its President to attend to his legitimate and now vastly increased duties. Will the *Tribune* inform us if the election of Mr. THOMSON forms a part of the purpose of the "gigantic combination?"

THE full text of the report of the special Commissioners appointed to examine the Union Pacific Road, does not speak so favorably of the engineering and construction of the work as the synopsis represented. The Commissioners say distinctly that in many places the full capabilities of the company have not been displayed, and that in some places the location is radically wrong. The prevailing idea has been diminution of cost and rapid construction. The curves are more numerous and sharper than can justify a permanent adoption of the line as built. The embankments are generally not what was intended, and in some instances the grade has been considerably increased by not properly executing cuts. A considerable portion of the ties in the Platte Valley, averaging 2,500 per mile, being cotton wood, will have to be replaced by others. In consequence of rapid construction, the rails have not been bent to conform to grades; upon portions of the road it is entirely deficient in ballasting, and the track has, without exception, been laid on the bare roadway without previous preparation. So far as built, the company will be required to render the road equal to a first class road. The report appears to be more damaging than favorable to the company.

FRANCE.

The rumors from France sound like the premonitory symptoms of the periodical political spasms that have afflicted that country since the advent of the first NAPOLEON. From the time NAPOLEON I. was appointed consul in 1799, down to the present hour, France has never had stability fifteen years in succession. Although NAPOLEON I. ruled seventeen years, his reign embraced every conceivable policy by turns. Afterwards the BOURBONS ruled a similar length of time, and after that the House of ORLEANS, but neither of these pursued a settled course. In its turn the ORLEANS branch yielded to the great usurper who now wields the destinies of the French people. Although his rule has been more successful thus far than either of the others, and the nation has enjoyed comparative quiet, there can be no question that it has at last become insupportable to the people. NAPOLEON III. has acquired the fame of a man capable of coping with great emergencies. It is generally supposed that the vast machine at present under his control, the army, is in itself sufficient to insure order and compel obedience. But is it not possible that the same element which elevated him will one day destroy him, that the instrument he employed to destroy the liberties placed in his keeping will be turned against the tyrant? The army seems to be a very unreliable dependence in view of the part it played in 1848-'51 and '52. The reports embraced in our cable dispatches, if not true, are at least in accord with the law of probability.

IN our columns this morning will be found a numerously signed petition to Gen. MOORHEAD to stand for United States Senator, and his reply, wherein he says he is a candidate for that office. The petitioners embrace a very considerable share of the weight and influence of our business community. We understand that a similar paper is being signed by the supporters of Mr. MARSHALL. In view of these movements, and the evident inharmonious tendency of the contest, we renew the suggestion that our Senators and Members at once do what they must do ultimately—decide the question. It is reported that both candidates are ready to agree to such a course. The integrity of the Republican party in Allegheny county should be steadily kept in view as a paramount consideration.

THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

Opinions of the Press.

The Hollidaysburg *Radical* indorses Hon. John Scott's nomination for the Senatorship, and says: "We are not aware that Mr. Scott is making personal efforts to obtain the position; but his friends, and they are not confined to this district, are using every honorable means to secure him the election. The choice could not fall upon a worthier representative of the Republican party."

The Meadville *Republican*, referring to the mention of ex-Governor Curtin's name in connection with the Senatorship, says: "That he is the most popular man in Pennsylvania there is no doubt, and thousands of his friends here and elsewhere would be rejoiced if he should be chosen as the successor to Buckalew. No other Pennsylvanian has a stronger hold on the hearts of the people."

The Cambria *Freeman*, a Democratic organ, says: "The Radical papers in this Congressional District recommend the election of John Scott, Esq., to the Senate of the United States. Since they have the power, we sincerely hope that a man of acknowledged ability and purity like Mr. Scott may fill the place of Mr. Buckalew in the National Senate."

The Upper Dauphin *Register* admits that J. Edgar Thomson "is a man of ability and enlarged views, and would undoubtedly make an able representative of the sovereignty and people of this State. But a majority of the people of Pennsylvania, we believe, would prefer to have a Senator who would not only represent them by his vote but by taking part in the discussion of great questions that come before that body. We, therefore, still think that Judge Scofield would be preferable as our representative in that body, although his chances of success against Mr. Thomson could not be looked upon as flattering."

The Mercer *Dispatch* favors the election of Hon. Galusha A. Grow, but says: "There is a possibility that in a certain event Mercer county may have a candidate in the person of Hon. John Allison, of Greenville. Should he be a candidate and be selected he will honor the party that elects him and fill the high office with dignity and ability." The same paper urges this point: "The Republicans should insist that the Senator should be chosen from the west or north-west of the State, and if the members from those sections are united they can carry their point. This much the Republicans of our county are agreed upon."

The Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* says: "The Legislature owe it to themselves, to the Republicans of the State, to the proper influence of the State at Washington, and to the interests of the country at large to select a true man, sound in his political views, firm in their advocacy, and tried in their maintenance. It is wonderful that we have survived the treachery of the many in high places who have deserted their principles and betrayed their trust. It is time now, that tried men should be selected, and it is proper that Grant's Administration have, in Mr. Buckalew's successor, a capable, reliable, and influential supporter."

The Bedford *Inquirer* says: "To J. Edgar Thomson as a man of ability and acquainted with the interests of our State we can have no possible objection; but to J. Edgar Thomson as the President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company we have very decided objections. The espousal of his cause by any one who has grown rich enough from the profits of the State Treasurership to have boasted of buying himself into the United States Senatorship, by no means obviates the objection.

"However able and good the man offered for the position of United States Senator, the fact of his identification with the interests of the Pennsylvania Railroad constitutes a very grave objection. The baneful influence of that monopoly in our State Legislature has long been felt and our people should be very careful not to bind any tighter the chains that already shackle every enterprise not managed in the interest of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Our Legislature meets next month and until then there will be ample opportunity to discuss the merits of all candidates for the Senatorship. Pennsylvania does not want a man identified with any particular department of her industrial interests, but one of eminent ability, with broad and liberal views, capable of comprehending the fact that State and National prosperity depend not on the fostering of any particular interest, but on the building up and protecting of all, thereby securing to us a varied industry and consequent prosperity."

IT is reported that the seat of John Morrissey will be contested on the ground that he has not been a citizen long enough to entitle him to it—a discovery just made.

THE second chastisement given the Indians under Sheridan's orders appears to cause general satisfaction. It was not a sentimental fight, and the ceremony of taking prisoners was not stopped for. On the Indian side the casualties were included under the head "killed." Nothing was lost in the attempts at the tender mercies of civilization for which Mr. Lo affects such contempt. It seems to be agreed on all hands that there was no room for misunderstanding on either side, and the best results are expected to come of this mode of treatment.

THE Pacific Railroad Company have for some time had depots of supplies at which their employees have been supplied with everything necessary at Eastern prices, free of transportation. The Company also have established hospitals on the most extensive scale, with all the modern appendages and improvements, employing the best medical talent of the country, where all the sick and wounded in their employ are attended to and supplied with nurses and everything for their comfort, and all without any charge. Such liberality as this is too rare in this selfish world to be let pass without notice.

MR. GREELEY, while rebuking the Tennessee Electoral College for putting forward and indorsing the Hon. Horace Maynard for a Cabinet position, takes occasion to say: "General Grant knows the leading men of the country; he will in due time select from among them his official advisers, and they will need to feel that they were made such because he wanted them, and not because he felt constrained to take them." Of Mr. Maynard, Mr. Greeley says: "There is no man whom we should prefer to see appointed to a Cabinet place, provided he shall prove to be the unbiased choice of General Grant; and we are sure he would not choose to be in the Cabinet if he is not." It is "a practice which seems censurable, because calculated to embarrass the President elect in the discharge of one of the most important and critical of his official responsibilities," that Mr. Greeley has felt called upon to rebuke.

A NEW YORK journal, defending that immaculate city from the imputations of foul dealing, corruption and cultivation of the species known as Jonathans, says: "Nowhere is commercial integrity more generally prevalent, more deeply cherished, or more widely confided in. Nowhere else are such efforts made to [illegible] and bring it to justice." Why did not this sensitive journal refer us to the recent proceedings in the New York courts concerning the naturalization frauds, and the "true history" of the Erie Railroad as eminent illustrations? We take exceptions to the word "nowhere." It is our belief that "commercial integrity" is "more generally prevalent, more deeply cherished, and more widely confided in" in many places—Chicago, for example.

A REMARKABLE combination of physical forces, applied to purposes of war, has lately been made the subject of experiment at Antwerp with a view to the defence of the passes of the Scheldt. Torpedoes are placed in the river, and cameras similar to those used by photographers are adjusted, so that an object directly over one of them will present its image in the instrument situated upon the shore at a convenient distance. As soon as the image of an approaching hostile vessel appears in the camera, an electric current is sent through a wire to the torpedo which underlies it, and the explosion takes place.

THE U. S. SENATORSHIP.

A Petition to Gen. J. K. Moorhead.

To Hon. J. K. Moorhead:

We, the undersigned, in common, we believe, with a large majority of your fellow citizens, not only in this, but in other portions of the State, regret that with the present session you retire from the House of Representatives.

Having represented your constituents for so many years so faithfully, and having that experience which time alone can give, we feel unwilling now to lose your services in Congress.

We, therefore, earnestly request you to permit your name to be presented to the Legislature as a candidate for the United States Senate.

James W. Cooper,
H. Childs,
Thomas M. Howe,
[illegible]

J. M. Cooper, H. Childs, John H. Shoenberger, Messrs. David McCandless, Thomas M. Howe, James Kelly and others:

GENTLEMEN—I am greatly flattered by the expression of confidence contained in your communication, emanating as it does from a constituency and a community endeared to me by repeated acts of kindness.

I am a candidate for the office of United States Senator.

Very respectfully, yours,
J. K. MOORHEAD.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

HENRY J. GOURLEY,

a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress, March 2d, 1867, having applied for a discharge from all his debts, and other claims provable under said Act, by order of the Court, notice is hereby given, to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, to appear on the 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, at his office, No. 93 DIAMOND STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa., to show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said Bankrupt.

S. C. McCANDLESS,
Clerk of U. S. District Court for said District.

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AN ELECTION FOR FIFTEEN DIRECTORS of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 21st inst., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

WM. A. SHEPARD, Secretary.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, S. S.: In the matter of MICHAEL O'HARA, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a second meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt will be held at Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 24TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2d, 1867.

JOHN M. KENNEDY,
JOHN G. MACCONNELL,
Assignees.

NOTICE.—THOSE INTERESTED WILL please take notice that the report of the Viewers in the matter of opening LARIMER AVENUE, in the city of Pittsburgh, as modified by the Court, has been placed in my hands. The assessments, if not paid on or before JANUARY 6th, A. D., 1869, will be filed as liens in accordance with the law in such case made and provided.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, December 5, 1868.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN EQUITY, JULY TERM, 1868, No. 21.

John C. Cresson, Adam Everly, George M. Troutman and Albert S. Letchworth, Trustees under the last will and testament of Adam Everly, deceased, and Samuel Everly, Benoni C. Duplaine and Susan E. Duplaine, his wife (formerly Everly), Louis Troutman and Christiana Troutman, his wife (formerly Everly); Harriet Everly, Ann Eliza Everly, Mary Everly, Louisa Everly, the said Adam Everly, in his own right; Charles H. Brooks and Fanny E. Brooks, his wife (formerly Everly), vs. John Pancoast Beckener, Arthur P. Drew and Joshua T. Owen, Recorder of Deeds for the city and county of Philadelphia.

To JOHN PANCOAST BECKENER, one of the defendants above named:

You are hereby notified that a bill in equity, entitled as above, has been filed in the Court of the term and number as above stated, charging and averring, amongst other things, that a certain deed, purporting to have been made and executed by Adam Everly and Mary his wife, dated January 8th, 1861, and recorded at Philadelphia, in the office for recording deeds, &c., in deed book J. T. O., No. 89, page 301, &c., and purporting to convey to you in fee a lot of ground situate at the northwest corner of Haverford and Thirty-second streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front on Haverford street 227 feet; and in depth northward of that width 180 feet, more or less, to Story street, is forged, false and fraudulent. Likewise charging and averring that there appear of record, in the office aforesaid, in deed book J. T. O., No. 91, page 67, &c., what purports to be the record of a certain other deed purporting to be made and executed by you to one Arthur P. Drew, dated the 17th of October, 1867, and purporting to convey from you to said Arthur P. Drew a part or portion of the lot of ground aforesaid, containing in front on Haverford street aforesaid 177 by 180 feet deep, more or less, to said Story street. And seeking to obtain the decree of the Court.

I. That both the said deeds shall be produced in Court and deposited with the Prothonotary thereof, or otherwise put within the control and disposal of the said Court.

II. That the said first-mentioned alleged deed shall be declared to be forged, fraudulent and void, upon the Court being reasonably satisfied thereof, and that, if so found, the same may be cancelled, filed of record in this cause, and the record thereof in the Recorder's office be vacated and expunged.

III. That the pretended deed from you to Drew, last mentioned, be cancelled, and filed of record in this cause, and the record thereof vacated and exchanged.

IV. That both you, and the said Drew and all persons claiming under you, or either of you, be enjoined and restrained by the injunction and decree of the Court from selling, mortgaging or conveying, or attempting to sell, mortgage or convey the aforesaid lots respectively, under the said deeds, or either of them, and for such further relief in the premises as may be deemed meet by the Court.

And you are further notified to appear, or to cause an appearance to be entered for you in said suit, on or before the second Monday of January, A. D. 1869, and that on your failure so to do, the bill and summons to appear thereto shall be deemed and taken to have been served upon you in person, and a decree shall be entered against you, pro confesso, and the cause shall proceed in all respects as if personal service had been made on you of such process and bill.

J. B. TOWNSEND,
A. S. LETCHWORTH,
Solicitors for Complainants.

Certified from the record.

[L. S.] Witness my hand and the seal of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, for the Eastern District, at Philadelphia, this third day of December, A. D. 1868.

JAMES ROSS SNOWDEN,
Prothonotary.

SALE OF
Unclaimed Goods,
IN THE POSSESSION OF THE
Merchant's Union Express Co.

In pursuance of an order of the Court of Common Pleas for Allegheny county, made December 5th, A. D. 1868, at No. —, of December Term, 1868, notice is hereby given to all concerned that the MERCHANT'S UNION EXPRESS CO. will sell at

PUBLIC SALE,
AT THE
Auction Rooms of Palmer & Phillips,
60 FIFTH AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, ON
Tuesday, December 30, 1868,

Commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., and from day to day, until the sale is completed, the Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Property, &c., published in the annexed schedule, for the costs and expenses of carriage bestowed thereon, &c.

1 Stock, T. A. Allen, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, R. Allen, Erie, Pa.
4 Spring beds, J. W. Ayres, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, Agent M. U. Ex. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
2 Parcel, Agent M. U. Ex. Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, R. & J. H. Adams, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, A. & P. Telegraph Co., Erie.
1 Casting, R. H. Arbuckle, Erie, Pa.
2 Screens, J. Armstrong, Clarksville, Pa.
1 P. box, Mrs. C. Burnham, Edinburg, Pa.
1 Bale tacks, Barnes & L., New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, J. M. Brown, Erie, Pa.
1 Package, J. H. Barkdull, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, Beecker & Jeffer, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. D. Bancroft, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Package, H. B. Beach, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, John Buckley, West Middlesex, Pa.
1 Parcel, Samuel Bell, Middlesex, Pa.
1 Parcel, L. M. Brush, Kennard, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. Clinton, New Castle, Pa.
2 Boxes, J. M. Conwell, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, H. B. Chamberlain, Erie, Pa.
1 Package, D. C. Cornell, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, W. Chamberlain, Rochester, Pa.
1 Box, Co. F. K., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Box, Alex. Christie, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Choate, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. H. Carter & Son, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Patrick Carming, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, N. C. Campbell, Middlesex, Pa.
12 Washing Machines, J. W. Crawford & Co., Sharon, Pa.
1 Package, J. D. Davis, Erie, Pa.
1 Trunk, J. J. Dougherty, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. J. DesHoers, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, John Duncan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. Dunn, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Sarah Edwards, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, Evening Advocate, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, E. J. Eardley, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Pair Bellows, Erie Canal Co., Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. W. Frazier, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, C. A. Faulkner, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Mrs. Ann Foster, London, Pa.
9 Pieces Pipe, Fuston, Sun & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Mary D. Tonner, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. Ferguson, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Frazer & Co., Georgetown, Ohio.
1 Box, E. Flanagan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, E. G. French, Greenville, Pa.
1 Churn, M. Geniel, New Castle, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Gardner, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, T. W. Gallagher, Erie, Pa.
1 box, W. H. Goebring, Irwin Station, Pa.
1 Parcel, B. W. Green, Home, Pa.
1 Casting, W. H. Gordon, Middlesex, Pa.
1 Handles, V. R. Gillett, So. Beach, Va.
1 Parcel, T. E. Gordon, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, Gazette, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, Gray & Farrar, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, John J. Grace, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, H. J. Homer, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, W. Henry, Rirhau, Pa.
1 Package, H. C. Heller, Adamsville, Ohio.
1 Package, J. W. Harris, Williamsfield, Pa.
1 B. Box, Julia D. Hitchcock, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, Mrs. L. Hulitt, W. Williamsfield, Ohio.
1 Parcel, Edward A. Horim, Meadville, Ohio.
1 Parcel, R. J. Hart, Sharon, Pa.
1 Brass Cock, W. B. Henry, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Box, Joseph Hoffer, Georgetown, Pa.
1 Parcel, M. Herb, Georgetown, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Hotle, Greenville, Pa.
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1 Parcel, Fred Hooker, Albion, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. G. Irwin & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, S. C. Jenkins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Charles Kersler, New Castle, Pa.
1 Casting, Z. King, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, B. Kahl, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Washing Machine, Wm. F. Kendall, Mo. East, Pa.
1 Package, J. F. Law, Erie, Pa.
1 Box, M. Lesher, Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. Lenhart, Middletown, Pa.
1 Casting, G. Libbell, Rogers Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, H. M. Long, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Laughlin, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, Joel Loomis, Mo. East, Pa.
1 Box, J. B. Melvin, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Baggage, A. McClure, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box, W. McKeown & Bro., Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, McClarran & McKennan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. J. Montgomery, Charleston, Pa.
1 Box, Miss J. Murrin, Greenville, Pa.
1 Casting, John Mitchell, Jamestown, Pa.
1 P. Box, J. Marshall, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel Castings, W. N. Miles, W. Middlesex, Pa.
1 Parcel Castings, E. Mattocks, Sharon, Pa.
1 Box, Ralph Miller, Hookstown, Pa.
1 Bandbox, J. W. Morton, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Kabe E. McGrew, care M. Lindle, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, John Henry Mayer, care Rev. F. Scheidt, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Box, Mrs. Almanda Mehler, Conneautville, Pa.
2 Mop Handles, Charles G. Miller, Kinsman, Ohio.
1 Parcel, W. Morris, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, Francis Murphy, Sharon, Pa.
1 Barrel, J. Norris, Centre Road Station, Pa.
1 Casting, no mark, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Bedstead, no mark, Greenville, Pa.
1 Barrel, Job E. Owens, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, G. G. Pearson, New Castle, Pa.
1 Box and Package, J. A. Plattman & Son, Erie, Pa.
1 Valise, H. N. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Pritchard, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, G. B. Perkins, Girard, Pa.
1 Bbog, John Pike, W. Middlesex, Pa.
1 Bird Cage, N. Phillips, Greenville, Pa.
1 Casting, P. F. Robhacker, New Castle, Pa.
13 Pieces.
3 Boxes, W. A. Rouse, New Castle, Pa.
12 Pieces Furniture, H. R. Radiker, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. W. Richey, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. R. Reil, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Nelson Robbinson, Lundy's Lane, Pa.
1 Box, S. J. Reed, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, J. P. Ross, Industry, Pa.
1 Box, W. Roberts, Linesville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Harry Rankin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, McKee Rankin, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 B'dle Castings, Sam. Robins, Erie, Pa.
1 Handbox, Dan Rice, Girard, Pa.
2 Castings, Dan'l Russell, Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, Dr. Springstein & Co., Mahoningtown, Pa.
1 Barrel, F. Swarz, Wurtinsburg, Pa.
1 Parcel, Walter Scott, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, W. J. Shilds, New Castle, Pa.
1 Roll Belting, John Smith, New Castle, Pa.
1 Parcel, Alex. Spear, Eckley, Pa.
1 Parcel, F. N. Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, M. L. Shea, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Barrel, W. H. Slack, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Parcel, Jas. B. Stafford, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Bundle, J. Sinclair, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, Skiff & Gaylord, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. E. Sager, Sharon, Pa.
3 Castings, Sedgler & Son, Linesville, Pa.
1 Casting, W. A. Snyder, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, Fred. Sturgeon, Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Box, E. S. & E. Sunderlin, Steamburg, Pa.
1 Box, Robert Schill, care John Eichenmuller, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Chest, J. Schwab, care R. E. Stewart, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Casting, J. Stein, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Parcel, Leonard Smith, Allegheny City, Pa.
1 Parcel, Rev. H. B. Sumner, New Hamburg, Pa.
2 Parcels, M. Truesdale, Conneautville, Pa.
1 Box, C. C. Wick, New Castle, Pa.
1 Casting, J. & W. Wilson, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Box, H. A. White, New Castle, Pa.
1 C. Box, Mrs. F. Wilson, New Castle, Pa.
1 Package, F. J. Worstell, Erie, Pa.
1 Parcel, C. A. Weltner, Pittsburgh, Pa.
1 Bundle, Wilson & P., Greenville, Pa.
1 Parcel, A. Williams, Sharon, Pa.
2 Parcels, Williams & Co., Smith's Ferry, Pa.
1 Parcel, W'son & McClurg, New Castle, Pa.
2 Cog Wheels, Chas. Williams, Girard, Pa.
1 Box, Thos. Westholm & Co., Pulaski, Pa.
1 Parcel, R. Wilson, care G. N. Horton, Jamestown, Pa.
1 Parcel, James Wiggins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, Henry Wilkins, Sharon, Pa.
1 Parcel, T. Young, Sharon, Pa.
1 Bag, A. Yeager, Georgetown, Pa.

JOHN F. MELLEN,
Division Superintendent Merchants' Union Express Company.
Pittsburgh, December 7, 1868.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
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30 DAYS.

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NOTICES.

YOUNG MEN'S MERCANTILE LIBRARY AND MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—A meeting of the members of the Association will be held on MONDAY EVENING, December 7, at 7½ o'clock, at the LIBRARY, for the election of a Committee to nominate Officers of the Association for the ensuing year.

By order of the Directors.
A. H. LANE, Secretary.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

ANNUAL MEETING.—THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 6, proximo. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, 1868, and reopen on Monday, January 11, 1869.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, November 13, 1868.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY—ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their office, corner of Grant and Water streets, Pittsburgh, on the FIRST MONDAY, seventh (7th) day of December, at 10½ o'clock A. M.

MWF JOHN H. PAGE, JR., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY,
November 25, 1868.

NOTICE—THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PITTSBURGH GAS COMPANY, are hereby notified that a meeting of the same will be held at the office of the Company, on THURSDAY, December 10th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. H. McCLELLAND, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.—THE BIRMINGHAM GAS COMPANY has this day declared a Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 13th instant, at the Banking House of ROBINSON BROTHERS, No. 78 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh.

D. ROBINSON, Treasurer.
December 3, 1868.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER,
Cleveland, December 2, 1868.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A QUARTERLY Dividend of TWO PER CENT., free of Government tax, upon the Capital Stock of this Company, has been declared, payable on the 9th of January proximo. Stockholders registered in New York will be paid on that day, and for thirty days thereafter, at the Office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in New York. Stockholders registered in Cleveland, and those registered in New York, after the expiration of thirty days, will be paid at the Office of the Company, in Cleveland. The Transfer Books will close on Saturday, December 5, inst., and reopen on Monday, January 11, proximo.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

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PROPOSALS.

THE BUILDING COMMITTEE OF THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, FOR THE INSANE, AT DIXMONT, PA., will receive Proposals until the 10TH DAY OF DECEMBER, for the Erection and Closing in "the Eastern Extension of the Hospital," according to the plan and specifications adopted and approved by them.

The Plans and Specifications can be examined at the Hospital until the time above mentioned for receiving bids.

Proposals must be marked as such and sent to R. MILLER, Jr., Chairman of the Building Committee, Pittsburgh.

Bids will be opened at the Hospital on the 15th of December.

The Committee reserve the right, at their discretion, to reject any or all bids not deemed to the interest of the Institution or satisfactory to the Committee. By order of the

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.

LESSEE..........WM. HENDERSON.
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Second and last week of the Favorite Young Tragedian,

EDWIN ADAMS.

MONDAY EVENING, December 7th, will be performed by particular request, O'Keefe's Comedy of

WILD OATS.

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To conclude with the popular farce of the

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Tuesday Evening—The DEAD HEART.
Edwin Adams Matinee on Saturday.

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Third week of the accomplished Equestrian Actress, Miss KATE FISHER THIS (Monday) EVENING, Mazeppa; or the Wild Horse of Tartary. M'lle. CONCHITA RONZATTI'S wonderful performance on the Tight Rope. To conclude with the historical drama of CLAUDE DUVAL. Matinee Saturday Afternoon.

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The beautiful vocalists Misses LOUISA PAYNE WRAY and ADA WRAY. The Great Female Minstrel Scene by Twelve Young Ladies. BOWMAN and HARRIS, LARRY TOOLEY, SAM DE VERE, E. F. GORMAN, in new acts. The new Fairy Burlesque, The Female Forty Thieves.

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Of Idols, Curiosities, Hindoo Dress, Hindoo Melodies, &c., at SECOND U. P. CHURCH, Sixth avenue, (Rev. Hanna's), THIS EVENING, December 7, at 7½ o'clock. Mr. Gordon will be assisted by his Daughter and a Native Hindoo.

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TICKETS, 50 CENTS, to all parts of the house. No reserved seats.
Doors open at 7 P. M.; Lecture at 7¾.

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Seats can be secured WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE, at Mellor's Music Store. Sale of Seats will commence on WEDNESDAY MORNING, December 9th, at 9 o'clock. Doors open at 7; commence at 8 o'clock.

T. R. TURNBULL, Business Manager.

PROF. COWPER'S FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY has Reopened for the reception of Pupils, at his New Assembly Rooms, No. 51 Fifth street, opposite the Old Theater. Days of Tuition—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Ladies' Masters' and Misses' Class 3 P. M.; Gentlemen's Class 8 o'clock in the Evening. Circulars to be had at the Music Stores, or from Professor COWPER, at St. Charles Hotel. Hall to let to Select Parties.

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For particulars, please call for Circulars at the Music Stores, or at the Hall during tuition hours.

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JAMES THACKERAY, 63 Diamond Alley. Merchants and others wishing large or small Show Bills Posted in conspicuous places in this city, Allegheny and Birmingham, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at the Commercial Office. I rent by the year the principal corners in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY EVENING, December 5, 1868.

The local money market generally showed a good deal of closeness, and some considerable inconvenience was felt by many parties needing large favors in the discount line. [illegible]

—The following statement exhibits the business of the Pittsburgh Clearing House for the week ending Saturday, December 5th:

[illegible]

—The advance in Government bonds appears well supported. [illegible]

—Gold was excited and strong throughout the day. [illegible]

—Railway stocks were irregular and weak generally throughout the day. [illegible]

—The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 66 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

[illegible]

*No report on Saturday.

A comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices of the principal railways shows the following changes:

[illegible]

—James W. Kennedy, Broker, No. 66 Fourth avenue, (Apollo Building,) dealer in United States Bonds, State and Municipal Securities, Railroad, Bank, Insurance and Miscellaneous Stocks. Being represented in the New York Stock Boards every day while in session, he purchases and sells on commission any stocks on the list at the same terms as the New York brokers. Governments, Gold and Railway stocks purchased for customers on the usual margin.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 5, 1868.

During the past week there has been a very fair trade done in most branches of business, but prices have scarcely changed any and continue very steady. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY, December 7, 1868.

The following are the receipts of crude oil for the past week and from the first of January; also, the exports of refined and crude by the Allegheny Valley Railroad and the Pennsylvania Central, together with a comparison table with 1867:

[illegible]

[illegible]

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

[illegible]

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

[illegible]

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

[illegible]

Flour and Grain at Milwaukee.

[illegible]

Baltimore Market.

[illegible]

Louisville Market.

[illegible]

Milwaukee Market.

[illegible]

Memphis Market.

[illegible]

New Orleans Market.

[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

[illegible]

WM. MILLER,

[illegible]

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New York Finance and Trade.

Gold Closed at [illegible]

NEW YORK, December 5—P. M.

MONEY

Easy at [illegible] per cent.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

Is less favorable than was expected:

Loans	[illegible]	Increase	[illegible]
Specie	[illegible]	Decrease	[illegible]
Circulation	[illegible]	Increase	[illegible]
Deposits	[illegible]	Increase	[illegible]
Legal Tenders	[illegible]	Decrease	[illegible]

The increase in loans is due to the purchase of Government bonds by banks, and the more active demand for money early in the week.

STERLING

[illegible]

GOLD

Decidedly higher under European rumors. [illegible]

GOVERNMENTS

[illegible]

STOCKS

[illegible]

[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[illegible]

New York Market.

[illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

[illegible]

Cincinnati Market.

[illegible]

St. Louis Market.

[illegible]

Cleveland Market.

[illegible]

Philadelphia Market.

[illegible]

Toledo Market.

[illegible]

Buffalo Market.

[illegible]

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Oil City.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

OIL CITY, December 6, 1868.

River rising slowly, with twenty-eight inches in the channel. Weather cloudy and thawing. Thermometer at 6 P. M. 28°. F.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, December 6, 1868.

River stationary, at ten feet. Weather clear; thermometer 35°. Mc.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GREENSBORO, December 6, 1868.

River on a stand, with about ten feet water in the channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 32° at 7 P. M. C.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, December 6, 1868.

River stationary, with six feet of water in the channel. Weather clear. Thermometer rose to 29°. W.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 5.—River falling with six feet ten inches in the canal. Weather cloudy and moderately warm; Barometer rising.

Reported Burning of the Steamer Richmond.

MEMPHIS, December 5.—A report is current here, said to have been brought by an officer of the Julia, that the Richmond was burned yesterday evening, above Napoleon. There was no confirmation of the report, further than that she had not passed Helena at nine o'clock though due at six this morning.

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Elector	P. Donaldson	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
New State	Haney	Wheeling.
Bayard	Shepherd	Parkersburg.

Departed.

E. Bennett	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Allena May	Flanegan	Geneva.
Chieftain	Phillips	Geneva.

MONONGAHELA MARKS—Six feet and rising.

ALLEGHENY MARKS—Seven feet.

THE marks on the Monongahela pier indicated six feet, large, and that stream rising one inch per hour. There is no rise from the Allegheny. The towboat men are expecting sufficient water for another run. The towboat Fearless was getting a tow of nine barges, containing 72,000 bushels coal, last evening; destination, Cincinnati.

THERE are at this time four new steamers at the landing, two of them being intended for the Mountain trade.

THE packet New State, Capt. Haney, is the only boat leaving this day for Wheeling. She will receipt freight and passengers for Parkersburg.

THE fine steamer Waucanda, Capt. Thomas [illegible], is announced for Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans. This boat is well found in every respect, and is in charge of careful officers.

THE Wheeling packet for to-day is the steamer New State, Capt. Haney. The first Clerk is Mr. John O'Neil, a clever and attentive officer.

CAPT. H. CAMPBELL has resigned the command of the Mary Davage. He is going to take charge of a first-class boat in the lower trade. There is no more gentlemanly officer or a more thorough steamboat man to be found than Capt. H. Campbell.

THE steamers United States and America that were destroyed by fire on Friday night, were the largest and finest steamers on the Ohio river. Last fall they were docked and repaired at Madison, at a cost of [illegible]. Both boats were owned by the Cincinnati and Louisville Mail Company.

THE last accounts from the steamer J. N. McCullough were favorable, she had been raised several feet, and the next report will probably announce that she is afloat. In the meantime the Bayard will take her place in the Cincinnati and Pittsburgh trade.

VALLEY FORGE was the name of the first iron steamboat built at Pittsburgh; she was built by Messrs. Robinson & Minnis at their works above the Monongahela Suspension Bridge. The Valley Forge was commanded by Captain Thomas Baldwin; Captain Hugh Campbell was the first mate.

FOR CLARKSVILLE AND NASHVILLE.—The first-class packet Camelia, Capt. Thomas Poe, is announced for Clarksville and Nashville. This boat will go through without reshipping. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is presented.

THE palatial steamer Julia No. 2, Captain [illegible]

[illegible]

IMPORTS BY RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago R. R.

[illegible]

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.

[illegible]

Allegheny Valley R. R.

[illegible]

Pennsylvania Central Railroad—Local.

[illegible]

Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R.

[illegible]

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Pittsburgh, Brownsville and Geneva Packet Co.

[illegible]

Wheeling.

[illegible]

Parkersburg.

[illegible]

Geneva.

[illegible]

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In place of the J. N. McCullough.

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Leaves Cincinnati EVERY FRIDAY—4 P. M.

THE SWIFT AND SUPERB Sidewheel steamer BAYARD, GEO. D. MOORE, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or JAMES COLLINS, Agent.

N. B.—No Freight received on Tuesday after 11 A. M.

Weekly Cincinnati Packet.

Leaves Pittsburgh EVERY FRIDAY—4 P. M.

Leaves Cincinnati EVERY MONDAY—5 P. M.

THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL passenger steamer ST. CHARLES, C. A. DRAVO, Commander, will leave as as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to JAMES COLLINS, Agent.

ST. LOUIS.

For Cincinnati, Louisville, Cairo and St. Louis.

TUESDAY, December 8—12 M.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer GLASGOW, A. ROBINSON, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to JAMES COLLINS or FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, Agents.

NASHVILLE.

Evansville, Clarksville and Nashville.

THURSDAY, the 10th inst.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER CAMELIA, Capt. THOS. POE, commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to GHRIEST & HASLETT, J. D. COLLINGWOOD, JOHN FLACK, Agents.

NEW ORLEANS.

For Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans.

WEDNESDAY, December 9—4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER steamer WAUCANDA, Thomas [illegible], Commander, will leave as announced above.

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GHRIEST & HASLETT, Agents.

For Memphis and New Orleans.

SATURDAY, December 12—4 P. M.

THE POWERFUL TOWBOAT MARY DAVAGE and Barges, Captain H. CAMPBELL, will leave as announced above.

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EVERY FRIDAY, 4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer KENTON, W. H. KERR, Commander, WM. ANDERSON, Clerk, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to JOHN FLACK, Agent.

PARKERSBURG.

For Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg.

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MONDAY WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THE FINE STEAMER NEW STATE, HENRY HANEY, Master, will leave as announced above, making connections at Wheeling for Cincinnati with the fine steamers Major Anderson and R. R. Hudson.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to GHRIEST & HASLETT, Agents.

Pittsburgh and Parkersburg Packet.

LEAVES TUESDAY AND FRIDAY—12 M.

THE FINE SIDE-WHEEL steamer INGOMAR, D. T. LAIN, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, JAS. COLLINS, Agents.

For Parkersburg.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, AT 12 M.

THE SPLENDID PASSENGER steamer GREY EAGLE, Capt. C. L. [illegible], will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or JAMES COLLINS, Agents.

GENEVA.

Pittsburgh and Geneva Packet.

THE STEAMER ALLENA MAY, Capt. E. A. FLANIKEN, will leave Pittsburgh EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY for Geneva. Leaves Geneva MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, 10 A. M., for Pittsburgh.

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THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Steamer JULIA No. 2, Capt. [illegible], will leave as announced above.

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NOTICE.

Obstruction of the Allegheny River.

The public are hereby notified that the Lower Chute of Sugar Creek Ripple, at BRADY'S BEND, on the Allegheny River, is now partially obstructed, and will be more or less so during the time of putting up THE NEW BRIDGE, probably until JANUARY 1st, 1869.

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From NOVEMBER 23, 1868, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, North Side, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp.	3:03 a m	Chicago Exp.	2:13 a m
Cleveland Exp.	3:03 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex.	11:58 a m
Cl. & Whg Mail	7:28 a m	Wheeling Ex.	1:13 p m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	St. Louis Ex.	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex.	10:08 a m	Cl & Whg Ex	4:13 p m
Cl. & Whg Exp	2:23 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Exp.	2:23 p m	Chicago Ex.	4:38 p m
Whg & Erie Ex	4:53 p m	Cl & Whg Ex	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc.	8:58 a m	N Brighton Acc	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:28 a m	N Brighton Acc	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:58 a m	Wellsville Acc.	9:53 a m
Rochester Acc.	1:33 p m	N Castle Acc.	10:33 a m
Wellsville Acc.	3:13 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:13 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:08 p m
N. Brit'on Acc.	5:33 p m	N Brighton Acc	2:13 p m
New Brit'on Ac.	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:53 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	6:53 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:18 p m
Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Sunday Church	9:58 a m

2:43 P. M. Chicago Express leaves daily.

11:58 A. M. Chicago Express arrives daily.

F. R. MYERS, General Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD

—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, Trains arrive at and depart from the Union Depot, corner of Washington and Liberty streets, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Mall Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:15 a m
Brinton Ac.	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No 1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:05 p m	Phila. Exp.	5:10 p m
Phila. Exp.	2:05 p m	Wall's Ac No. 3	5:40 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's No. 4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No 1	5:10 p m	Fast Line	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:00 p m
Way Passenger and Emg't tr'n	10:20 p m		

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

Cincinnati Express leaves daily. All other Trains daily except Sunday.

For further information apply to

W. H. BECKWITH, Agent.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will not assume any risk for Baggage, except for Wearing Apparel, and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value, will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract.

EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, General Sup't, Altoona, Pa.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

—On and after NOVEMBER 22, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale Acc. No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport AcNo1	8:20 a m	Freep't Ac No 1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Shps'gAc.No.1	11:20 a m
Shps'gAc. No 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freep't AcNo2	4:00 p m	Springdale Acc. No 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:55 p m	Freep't AcNo2	5:20 p m
Springdale Acc. No. 2	6:45 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 2	7:10 p m

Above Trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leave Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M., and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 P. M.

Commutation Tickets—For sale in packages of Twenty, between Allegheny City, Chestnut street, Herr's, Bennett, Pine Creek, Etna and Sharpsburg, and good only on the Trains stopping at Stations specified on Tickets.

The Train leaving Allegheny City at 7:00 A. M. makes direct connections at Freeport with Walker's Line of Stages for Butler, Hannahstown and Saxonburg. Through Tickets, too, may be purchased at the office, No. 3 St. Clair street, near Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh, and at the Depot, Allegheny City.

For further information apply to

JAMES LEFFERTS, Agent, Federal Street Depot.

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EDWARD H. WILLIAMS, General Superintendent, Altoona, Pa.

CHANGE OF TIME.

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Mall	7:15 a m	Mall	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac.	3:00 p m	Brady's B'd Ac.	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accom'n	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accom.	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accom'n	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accom.	3:40 p m

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Fast Line	10:13 a m	7:33 p m
Fast Express	2:58 p m	12:18 a m
Mixed Way	3:43 a m	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac. No. 1	11:08 a m	8:33 a m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:38 p m	9:48 a m
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M'Keesport Accommodation	11:00 a m	2:00 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:10 a m
West Newton Accommodat'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:35 p m
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THE LATE SHOOTING AND STABBING AFFRAY.

Probability of the Recovery of McDonald—A Statement by Robinson—Three Arrests Made.

An account of a shooting and stabbing affray, which occurred on Liberty street about twelve o'clock on Friday night, was published Saturday.

John McDonald, the man who was stabbed so severely, and who was the most seriously injured of the parties engaged in the affray, after his wounds were dressed by Drs. King and Murdock, was taken to the Soldiers' Home, in the Ninth ward, and at last accounts was in a fair way to recover, although his injuries, as before stated, are of a very serious character.

It appears that the difficulty from which the fight originated occurred at a ball at the Mansion House, where a woman named Mollie Davis got into a quarrel with some others, and McDonald took her part, and after the ball closed started up Liberty street with her. When near the corner of the alley some fellows, supposed to have been the friends of Mollie Davis's antagonists, commenced snowballing, and a general fight ensued, resulting in the wounding of three persons, as described in Saturday's COMMERCIAL.

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PITTSBURGH TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

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THE PITTSBURGH TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

Forth Session—Address by Professor Wickersham—He Compliments Our City on its School System.

The Pittsburgh Teacher's Institute met according to adjournment, at the hall of the Third Ward School House, last evening and opened with prayer by Mr. McClymond's.

Professor Stott said he had been desired to state that the roll of the Institute was not complete. It was the intention to publish the names of the teachers in attendance, and efforts would be made to have the list properly arranged.

Mr. Luckey introduced Professor Wickersham, State Superintendent, who was received with applause. He said he appeared more for the purpose of showing the interest he felt in meetings of this kind than for making a speech. He was pleased to observe signs of improvement in the public schools of Pittsburgh. He was glad that the teachers of our city had met to consider the great questions in which they were interested. There seemed to be an era of good feeling among them, and they were elevating the cause of education. He referred to the election of a capable and energetic School Superintendent. It had come to be acknowledged among educational men, that there could not be a proper system of schools without a Superintendent. The evidences of the advantages of this were already manifest in our city, and would continue to be manifested in the future. He did not know of a single city that had elected a City Superintendent that had not continued the office. He had never yet been in a city where there was a new school house arranged in a better form than the one recently erected in the Eleventh ward. He wished to thank the Board of Controllers another measure they had taken up. That was the taking of the census of the school children with an object of ascertaining how many were not in school that should be there. [illegible]

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Quarter Sessions—Full Bench.

The following business was transacted in this Court on Saturday:

Gottfried Zang, convicted in September of committing an assault and battery on his wife, was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs of prosecution.

On application of District Attorney Pearson, a rule was granted on Alderman McMasters, of the Fifth ward, to show cause why the informations in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Mrs. [illegible], charged with keeping a bawdy house, and the case of the Commonwealth vs. David Lash, charged with adultery, should not be returned to Court. Rule returnable forthwith.

The arguments in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Rachel Bliss were heard. The Court took possession of the papers and reserved its decision.

The following surety and abandonment cases are to be taken up in this Court to-day:

Com. vs. Wm. [illegible]
Com. vs. Fred. Bolton.
Com. vs. James Clinton.
Com. vs. Michael Mansfield.
Com. vs. Thomas O'Connor.
Com. vs. Isaac Jones.
Com. vs. Casper Fehmer.
Com. vs. [illegible]
Com. vs. James Morrison.
Com. vs. Dennis O'Driscoll.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

In this Court Saturday fourteen deeds were acknowledged.

In the case of Michael Herron vs. Patterson, Nelsome & Co., tried several days ago, the motion for a new trial was argued.

DISTRICT COURT TRIAL LIST.

The following is the trial list for to-day:

No. 46—Williams & Co. vs. King & Co.
No. 58—Thaw vs. Michael Whitman, et al.
No. 72—The Dollar Savings Bank vs. [illegible]
No. 75—Robert Finney, trustee, vs. Alexander Brady.
No. 77—Donelly vs. Dravo.
No. 78—Graham vs. George Fisher.
No. 84—[illegible]
No. 85—Brown vs. The Borough of McKeesport.

The Theatrical Imbroglio—Another Capias and More Bail—A Hearing to Take Place To-Day.

The Theatrical imbroglio still continues to be a current topic of conversation on the streets. The case continues to grow more complicated daily, no less than five or six legal proceedings having been commenced thus far. On Saturday the hearing which was expected to take place at the Mayor's office was postponed until to-day, in consequence of the continued illness of Mrs. Bevins. On Saturday evening about seven o'clock, Deputy Sheriff [illegible] served another capias upon Mrs. Bevins, issued at the instance of Miss Kate Fisher, in consequence of an alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution. Mrs. Bevins again gave bail in the sum of three hundred dollars for her appearance to-day.

Mr. Bevins had not arrived in the city at a late hour last evening, although he was expected in the afternoon. It is stated that Mr. [illegible] has made an information against him for surety of the peace, and that he will be arrested as soon as he arrives. Mrs. Bevins had almost entirely recovered from her illness yesterday, and it is stated was able to converse quite freely. The little girl, Polly Daly, and Mrs. Lynch are with her at the Monongahela House.

Cattle Disease Convention.

A. Boyd Hamilton, Esq., President of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society, is in this city, on his return from the convention held at Springfield, Illinois, of delegations from several of the States, Eastern and Western, to adopt some measures to prevent the infection which seems to follow upon the track of cattle imported from Texas. [illegible]

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Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—Edwin Adams commences the second week of his present engagement this evening, when he will personate his favorite character of "Jack Rover," in the popular comedy of "Wild Oats." The support he receives from the company is all that could be desired, and all who appreciate a finished performance should attend to-night. It is hoped the patrons of the drama will attend in greater numbers during the remainder of Mr. Adams's stay, as genius such as he possesses is deserving of better reward than was extended last week.

The public will be pleased to learn that Manager Canning has effected an engagement with the distinguished actor, Edwin Booth, who will make his farewell appearance for the present as a star in this city previous to assuming the managerial reins in New York. Mr. Booth, we learn, has secured the services of Mr. Edwin Adams to give eclat to the opening of his new theater, the latter gentleman to play Mercutio to the former's Romeo and Miss McVicker's Juliet.

THEATER.—Miss Kate Fisher and company will reproduce "Mazeppa" this evening, one of the best plays in their repertoire. Mlle. Benzatti will perform on the tight rope, and the play of "Claude Duval" will conclude the entertainment.

VARIETIES.—All the favorites of last week will continue at this house during this week. The attractive female minstrel scene is announced for this evening.

MUSEUM.—Major Burnell's attractions continue to delight great crowds day and night.

ANNIE SEXTON's Dramatic Company, one of the best now traveling, will shortly visit this city and occupy one of our places of amusement.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Mayor Blackmore.]

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Lawrence Connelly charged William Body with assault and battery. It was alleged that the accused assaulted the prosecutor with bricks, striking him in the face and breast with the missiles and injuring him severely. A warrant was issued.

HELD TO ANSWER.

Harry Neeland, a saloon keeper on Union street, had a hearing Friday before Mayor Blackmore on three charges of illegal liquor selling, preferred by Daniel E. Grover, an independent policeman. The hearing resulted in Neeland being held to answer. Grover then had a hearing on a charge of felonious assault and battery, preferred by Neeland, and on this he was required to enter bail in the sum of five hundred dollars for his appearance at court. There was also a charge of surety of the peace against him, which was also sent to court.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Charles Mills preferred an information for assault and battery against Patrick Best, alleging that he knocked him down and abused him. Warrant issued.

WIFE VS. HUSBAND.

Isabella Matthews complained to his Honor that Samuel Mathews, her husband, had assaulted, beaten, and then threatened her with further abuse in case she sued him. Warrants were issued.

CHARGED WITH KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE.

Martha Simpson preferred information before the Mayor on Saturday, charging Matilda Lowry and others with keeping a disorderly house. The same prosecutrix lodged an information against Grace Lylle and others charging them with the same offense. All the parties reside on [illegible] Court off Wylie street, old Sixth ward. A raid was made on the first named defendant's house on Saturday night, and two women and one man were arrested. One of the women was committed and the other paid the fine imposed and was discharged. The defendant gave bail for a hearing. Warrants issued for the others.

SUNDAY MORNING COURT.

The regular drunks to the number of seventeen were before His Honor, Mayor Blackmore, on Sunday morning. They were disposed of in the usual manner.

[Before Mayor Drum, of Allegheny.]

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